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March 1, 2013

To: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman
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From: Philip L. Browning
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**TERMINATION OF GROUP HOME FOSTER CARE SERVICES CONTRACT NUMBER 07-0234-023
WITH DUBNOFF CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL THERAPY AND
AMENDMENT TO GH CONTRACT NUMBER 07-023-062 WITH PENNY LANE CENTERS TO
INCREASE CAPACITY**

This is to notify the Board that the Chief Probation Officer and I have used Board delegated authority to terminate the Group Home Foster Care Services (GH) contract with Dubnoff Center for Child Development and Educational Therapy (Dubnoff) and to amend the GH contract with Penny Lane Centers (Penny Lane), as adopted by the Board on October 21, 2008, and on June 6, 2012.

Penny Lane, a current County of Los Angeles services contractor for ITFC-FFA, ITFC/MTFC, Wraparound, Family Preservation, and FFA is acquiring Dubnoff. This acquisition is effective today, March 1, 2013. Since Penny Lane is a current GH contractor, Dubnoff requested to terminate its existing GH contract.

The estimated increase to the annual placement cost for this amendment is \$1,199,568, to be financed by Title IV-E Waiver funding using 36 percent (\$431,844.48) Federal revenue, 33 percent (\$395,857.44) State revenue and 31 percent (\$371,866.08) net County cost. There is no net increase, as the estimated annual placement cost is offset by the termination of Dubnoff's GH contract.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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